

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Takashi SERIZAWA, et al. :  
Serial No.: Group Art Unit:  
Filed: February 06, 2001 Examiner:  
For: LIVING BODY MEASURING APPARATUS WITH BUILT-IN WEIGHT METER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 3, line 2, please delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to --Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 5" to --Claim 1--.

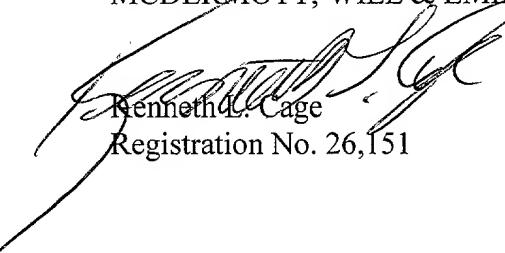
Claim 7, line 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 6" to --Claim 1--.

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claims 3-7 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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